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HELEN GOLDING - Company Secretary

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Appendix 3B - Conversion of CP Shares

Please see attached copy of an announcement released to the Australian Stock Exchange this afternoon.

Yours sincerely

HELEN GOLDING

Company Secretary/Group Legal Counsel

Attachs.

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Mr Graham Gates
Announcements Officer
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
Exchange Centre
20 Bridge Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir

APPENDIX 3B - CONVERSION OF CONVERTING PREFERENCE SHARES

I enclose an Appendix 3B (New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement) in respect of 286 Ordinary Shares issued pursuant to the conversion of 286 Converting Preference Shares. Following allotment and approval of quotation the quoted securities of the Company will be:-

	ordinary	/ shares	fully	naid	(RPC)	802,774,620
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 converting preference shares fully paid (BPCPA)

797,394,281

 options expiring 14 August 2003 exercisable at 20 cents (BPCO)

1,229,454,582

Yours faithfully

HELEN GOLDING

Company Secretary

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Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

Appendix 3B

New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002,

of entity	
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(the entity) give ASX the following	information.
t 1 - All issues nust complete the relevant sections (attach si	heets if there is not enough space).
⁺ Class of ⁺ securities issued or to be issued	Ordinary Shares
Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	286
Principal terms of the *securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid *securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if *convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)	The terms of the ordinary shares are set out in the Company's Constitution
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⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

4	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing *class of quoted *securities? If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state: • the date from which they do • the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment	Yes	
5	Issue price or consideration	Nil	
		<u> </u>	· <u>-</u>
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Issued upon the convers Preference Shares (AS)	-
7	Dates of entering *securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	30 August 2002	
		Number	*Class
8	Number and *class of all	(a) 802,774,620	(a) Ordinary Shares
	*securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	(b) 797,394,281	(b) Converting Preference Shares
	z ii applicacie)	(c) 1,229,454,582	(c) Options
		Number	+Class
9	Number and *class of all *securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	69,950	Options expiring 01 Oct 2002 exercisable at \$1.02 (BPCAN)

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10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	Not applicable
Part	2 - Bonus issue or pro ra	ata issue
11	Is security holder approval required?	Not applicable
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	Not applicable
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered	Not applicable
14	*Class of *securities to which the offer relates	Not applicable
15	*Record date to determine entitlements	Not applicable
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	Not applicable
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	Not applicable
18	Names of countries in which the entity has *security holders who will not be sent new issue documents Note: Security helders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.	Not applicable
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	Not applicable
20	Names of any underwriters	Not applicable
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	Not applicable
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	Not applicable

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23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	Not applicable
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of *security holders	Not applicable
25	If the issue is contingent on *security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	Not applicable
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	Not applicable
27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders	Not applicable
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	Not applicable
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	Not applicable
30	How do *security holders sell their entitlements in full through a broker?	Not applicable
31	How do *security holders sell part of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	Not applicable
32	How do *security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	Not applicable
33	*Despatch date	Not applicable

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Part You ne	3 - Q ed only c	uotation of securities omplete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities
34	Type (tick o	of securities one)
(a)	V	Securities described in Part 1
(b)		All other securities Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employed incentive there securities when restriction ands, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities
Entit	ies tha	t have ticked box 34(a)
		securities forming a new class of securities al securities do not form a new class, go to 43)
Tick to docum		e you are providing the information or
35		If the 'securities are 'equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional 'securities, and the number and percentage of additional 'securities held by those holders
36		If the *securities are *equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additiona *securities setting out the number of holders in the categories
		1 - 1,000 1,001 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 100,000 100,001 and over
37		A copy of any trust deed for the additional *securities
(now g	go to 43)	
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Entitie	es that have ticked box 34(b)		
38	Number of securities for which *quotation is sought		
39	Class of *securities for which quotation is sought		·
40	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing *class of quoted *securities?		
	If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state: the date from which they do the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment		
41	Reason for request for quotation now Example: In the case of restricted sceuritics, end of restriction period	:	
	(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)		
42	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)	Number	*Class
(now go	to 43)	;	
+ See cl	napter 19 for defined terms.		

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All entities

Fees

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Payment method (tick one)

Not applicable. Under Listing Rule 16.4 no fee is payable where an entity is seeking quotation of shares following the conversion of quoted securities.

Cheque attached

Electronic payment made

Note: Payment may be made electronically if Appendix 3B is given to ASX electronically at the same time.

Periodic payment as agreed with the home branch has been arranged

Note: Arrangements can be made for employee incentive schemes that involve frequent issues of securities.

Quotation agreement

- †Quotation of our additional *securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the *securities on any conditions it decides.
- We warrant the following to ASX.
 - The issue of the *securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
 - There is no reason why those *securities should not be granted *quotation.
 - An offer of the *securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.

Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any *securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any *securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the *securities be quoted.
- We warrant that if confirmation is required under section 1017F of the Corporations Act in relation to the *securities to be quoted, it has been provided at the time that we request that the *securities be quoted.

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- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the *securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the *securities be quoted.
- We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before *quotation of the *securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Sign here:

(Direction/Company secretary)

Print name:

HELEN GOLDING

Date: 30 August 2002

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